



The 1964 Bursary Application Form Deadline: 1 August 2026

The funder of The 1964 Bursary plans to award three bursaries of £7,500 each to students from different organisation who are undertaking a conservation or traditional craft skills programme in 2026-27.

West Dean is one of several organisations invited to apply. Applications are open to students undertaking the MA Conservation Studies, all specialisms.

The West Dean/Edward James Foundation Grants Committee will meet after the closing date to assess applications, with the application which most closely meets the criteria (our nomination) being sent to the funder accompanied by a West Dean tutor recommendation for consideration. The funder's sub-committee of Trustees will assess all applications they receive and will make the final decision.

Please note, we are unable to provide an exact decision date, but we will inform you as soon as a decision has been made; the bursary will be offered on the basis of both West Dean's and the funders terms and conditions. For West Dean's terms and conditions, please refer to the declaration section of this form. The funder's terms and conditions will be confirmed when the bursary is approved but will most likely include such things as reporting details and confirmation of how the bursary will be paid.

How to complete this form

- You can use this application form to apply for The 1964 Bursary.
- Your application must be **typed** – hand-written applications will not be accepted.
- Complete all the sections of the form paying particular attention to the criteria indicated and the introductory paragraphs above.
- Ensure your personal statement addresses the criteria and make sure you include your future plans and aspirations.
- Before submitting your form, double check you have completed every field, that you have read the declaration, that you have added your signature and the date to the declaration.

The deadline for submitting your completed application form to college@westdean.ac.uk is **5pm, 1 August**. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Unsuccessful applicants are unable to request feedback from our Grants Committee or the funder.

Bursary criteria

Bursary	Criteria	Value
The 1964 Bursary	• Open to students undertaking the MA Conservation Studies – all specialisms (Books and Library Materials, Ceramics, Clocks, Furniture, Metalwork) for 2026-27 • Showing the potential and ability to learn • In need of financial assistance • Undertaking a conservation programme where the skill sets studied are in short supply • Have the intention of using their training to enter their field of conservation/craft work on completion of their studies Please note: As well as addressing the above criteria, your personal statement (page 5 of this form, with a continuation sheet, if needed), must also include your future plans and aspirations. It is vital that you do not forget this inclusion. The application which most closely meets the criteria (our nomination) will be sent to the funder accompanied by a West Dean tutor recommendation for consideration. The recommendation will take into account the criteria above.	£7,500

Please note: The funder listed above reserve the right, at their discretion, to request repayment of all or any part of an award in the event that a recipient does not complete the course for which the award has been made.

Queries: If you have any queries, please contact college@westdean.ac.uk

Personal details	
First name	
Surname	
Title	
Pronouns	
Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)	
Nationality	

Contact details	
Email address	
Telephone	
Mobile	

Address	
Street address	
City and County/State	
Postcode/Zip code	
Country	

Programme	
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Date received:
Application reference:

Details of education and qualifications			
Dates	School/University/College	Course attended	Qualification
Details of relevant employment and experience			
Dates	Occupation	Name of employer	Skills used

Personal statement	Scholarship/bursary/award:
Please carefully check the criteria and state how you match these.	

Income and expenditure Please complete this section if the scholarship or bursary you are applying requires you to demonstrate financial need as part of the criteria			
Current employment status:			
Employed full time		Unemployed, but not registered	
Employed part time		In full time training/education	
Self-employed		Other	
Registered unemployed			

Do you have any dependants?	Yes		No	
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Annual income	Current situation	When studying at West Dean
Personal income (i.e. salary)	£	£
Spouse's/partner's salary	£	£
Parental contribution	£	£
Savings/ISAs	£	£
Rent from tenants or lodgers	£	£
Interest from capital	£	£
Child benefit	£	£
Tax credits	£	£
Student Loan (tuition fees, maintenance)	£	£
Career Development Loan	£	£
Other, including any grants/scholarships	£	£
Total income	£	£
Expenditure for the duration of the course (in addition to tuition fees)	Current situation	When studying at West Dean
Rent, mortgage or accommodation fees	£	£
Water rates/council tax	£	£
Lighting and heating	£	£
Telephone	£	£
Food & clothing	£	£
Household miscellaneous	£	£
Incidental e.g. insurance, TV licence	£	£
Travel expenses	£	£
Other expenses (books, etc.)	£	£
Total expenditure	£	£

Declaration

Please carefully read the following statements and sign below to indicate acceptance of these terms.

- I declare that the above details are true to the best of my knowledge.
- I will undertake to provide any additional information that may be required.
- I understand that if offered a bursary it will be subject to West Dean's Terms and Conditions and those of the funder, that these are in addition to any terms and conditions that may be listed above. I understand I can read a full copy of West Dean's Terms and Conditions at Student Funding | West Dean and that the funder's Terms and Conditions will be confirmed when the bursary is approved.
- I consent to my application data being shared with the Edward James Grants Committee, Academic Registry, Fundraising Department, programme/course tutors and the awarding body, a grant making trust and which may be referred to as a funder for the purpose of processing my application.
- I understand the funder will not retain my information if the application is unsuccessful.

If nominated and subsequently offered a bursary, I will:

- Make myself available to assist in the recruitment and promotional activities of West Dean as outlined in the full Terms and Conditions, Student Funding | West Dean.
- Agree for my details to be used in articles, promotional material and press releases. This may include photographs.
- Agree to provide termly or annual reports whilst studying at the College as requested by the Fundraising Department.
- Agree reports in keeping with the funder's requirements can be shared with the funders for two years following my graduation from the College.

Please also check the College's Policies and Documents on the website and on Moodle

Name	
Date	
Signature	
If you are emailing your application, please tick this box to indicate your acceptance of the above terms:	